GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:200
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INCREASE IN PRICE OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether prices of milk and milk products have been increased several times during the last few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by the common man with the increase;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to impose a ban on the export of milk powder to avert the scarcity of milk in the coming months; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure adequate availability of milk and milk products in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. During the last few months, prices of milk and milk products have increased in some of the States and Union Territories. A statement showing retail prices of milk in various cities is enclosed at Annex-I.

The Government has not received any specific information regarding problems being faced by the common man due to price rise. However, in anticipation of the problems during lean season, Government has banned export of milk powders to ensure availability of liquid milk at reasonable price to common man.

(c)&(d): Government regularly reviews the availability of milk and milk products in the country. A notification was issued on 9-2-2007 to ban export of milk powder till 30th September, 2007 to avert any possible scarcity of milk during lean season.

Annexure

Daily Retail Prices Along With Variation Of MICK

Centre	Milk Daily Retail Prices Current date	Last week	1 Month back	3Months back	6Months back	1Year back	1Month Variation
	13.08. 2007	1.08. 2007	8.07. 2007	8.05. 2007	8.02. 2007	8.08. 2006	8.07.2007
DELHI	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	1.00
LUCKNOW	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.OO	21.00	20.00	0.00
SHIMLA	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.90	0.00
AHMEDABAD	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	1.00
BHOPAL	NR	NR	NR	18.00	18.00	16.00	NR
JAIPUR	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	0.00
MUMBAI	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	0.00
AGARTALA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
AIZWAL	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	0.00
BHUBANESHWAR	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	14.00	0.00
GUWAHATI	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	0.00
KOLKAIA	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	0.00
PATNA	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	0.00
SHILLONG	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	28.00	0.00
BANGALORE	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	0.00
CHENNAI	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	0.00
HKYDERABAD	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	0.00
THIRUVANANTH-APURAM	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	2.00